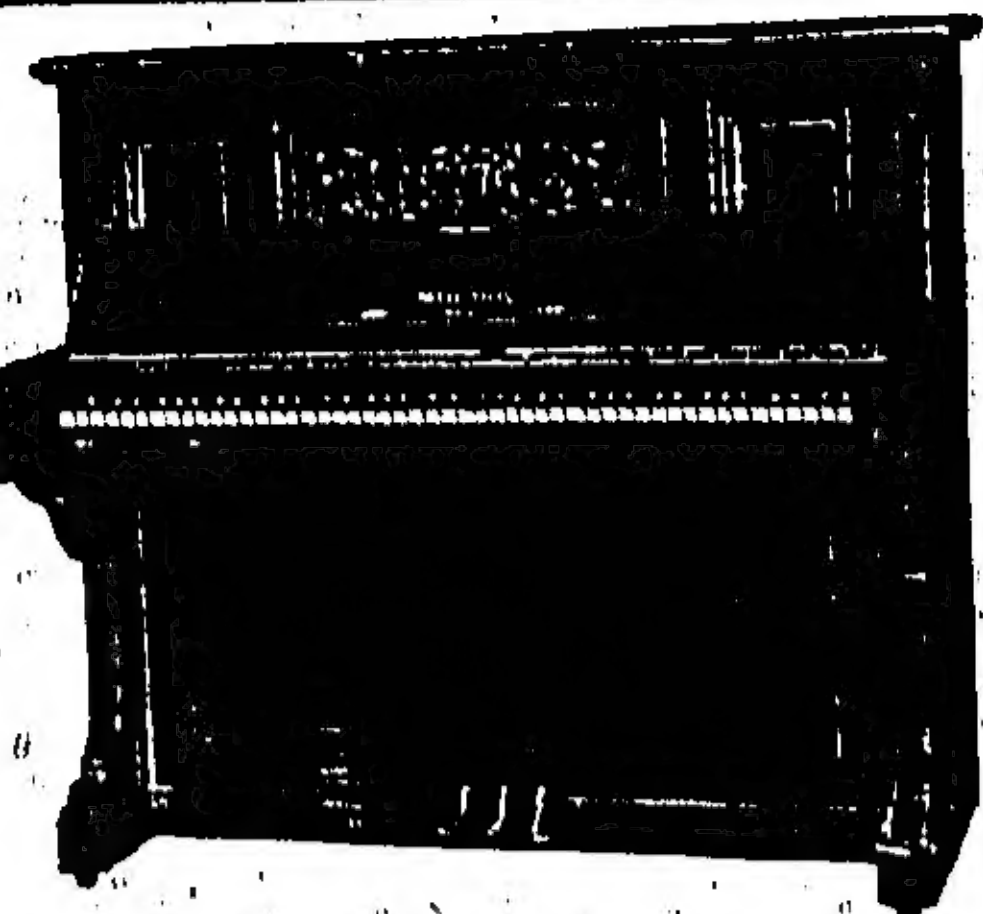


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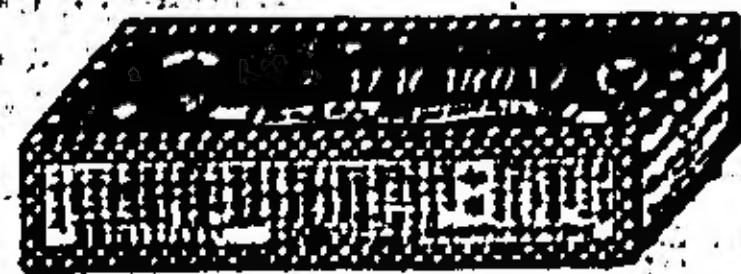
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SPORT.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

League cricket commenced on Saturday with two matches. Kowloon defeated the C.R.C., and the Civil Service and I.R.C. match was drawn.

CIVIL SERVICE v. I.R.C.

Falling light and time prevented the match between the Civil Service and the Indian Recreation Club from being played to a finish; otherwise the result would have been a very close one.

The Civil Service scored 137 runs owing to the patchy fielding of the Indians, who missed several chances. B. W. Bradbury made 43, the highest score of the afternoon, but was given three "lives". R. O. Hutchison, too, was missed at point, and was thus enabled to score 54. Earde had the best bowling average for the Indians, capturing four wickets for 27 runs, all his victims being clean bowled.

The Indians lost their first wicket for nineteen runs. A brief partnership between Earde (19) and Arculli, lifted the score to 41. After this, the total rose gradually to 56 for the loss of six wickets, when Arculli, who had been playing very steadily, was dismissed by Edmonds. Although he made only 11 runs, his innings was of great value to his side, as he kept his wicket up for over an hour. A seventh wicket partnership between D. Rumjahn (23) and A. A. Rumjahn (13), carried the total to 99, at which point stumps were drawn. Both players were well set and looked safe for a big score. Wicket for the Civil Service took 3 wickets for 1 run, and Edmonds 3 for 51. Scores:—

Civil Service	I.R.C.
R. C. Wickett, b S. D. Ismail, 15	
B. W. Bradbury, b A. A. Rumjahn, 43	
G. H. Piercy, b Earde, 0	
W. H. Edmonds, b Earde, 3	
A. E. Wood, b S. D. Ismail, 13	
R. O. Hutchison, c S. D. Ismail, b A. H. Rumjahn, 54	
F. J. Ling, c S. H. Ismail, b A. H. Rumjahn, 0	
H. E. Swaine, not out, 5	
C. J. Fletcher, run out, 0	
C. Severn, b Earde, 1	
S. E. Alderman, b Earde, 0	
Extras, 14	
Total, 137	

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Earde, 2.3.1.27.4	2.3.1.27.4			
S. D. Ismail, 9.0.24.2	9.0.24.2			
S. H. Ismail, 4.0.22.0	4.0.22.0			
A. Arculli, 7.1.17.2	7.1.17.2			
A. A. Rumjahn, 5.0.15.1	5.0.15.1			
A. H. Rumjahn, 13				
A. A. Arculli, b Edmonds, 11				
G. C. Earde, c Wood, b Wickett, 19				
S. H. Ismail, b Wickett, 6				
S. D. Ismail, b Edmonds, 5				
E. Mooney, c Ling, b Edmonds, 15				
A. A. Rumjahn, not out, 23				
D. Rumjahn, not out, 7				
Extras, 7				
Total (for 5 wickets), 99				

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
C. Severn, 10.1.34.0	10.1.34.0			
Ling, 10.2.21.1	10.2.21.1			
Edmonds, 8.0.21.3	8.0.21.3			
Wickett, 1.1.7.2	1.1.7.2			
Fletcher, 3.0.7.0	3.0.7.0			
Wood, 1.0.2.0	1.0.2.0			
Total (for 5 wickets), 60				

G. Partabrai, R. Nazaria and E. Sadick, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
C. Severn, 10.1.34.0	10.1.34.0			
Ling, 10.2.21.1	10.2.21.1			
Edmonds, 8.0.21.3	8.0.21.3			
Wickett, 1.1.7.2	1.1.7.2			
Fletcher, 3.0.7.0	3.0.7.0			
Wood, 1.0.2.0	1.0.2.0			
Total (for 5 wickets), 60				

KOWLOON DEFEAT THE C.R.C.

Kowloon, fielding a very strong eleven, defeated the C.R.C. by 103 runs. Batting first, they put together 302 runs for the loss of 5 wickets and then declared. Goodall made some vigorous drives on the off in compiling his 47 runs. Braga batted much better than he has done this season. The C.R.C. fielding was extremely poor, no fewer than ten catches being missed. One, bright exception was a sensational catch by Ching in dismissing Stalker.

The Kowloon bowling proved too good for the Chinese, Pestonji, especially, keeping a very good length. Evans caught four men in the slips off Pestonji. Towards the end of the Chinese innings the light was very bad. The "League time" for this month being 5.15 p.m., play was carried to a finish, which was reached at 8.5 p.m. Shin Man Ping's batting was a feature of his side's innings. Scores:—

C.R.C.	Kowloon
A. A. Claxton, c Wei, b Yew, 8	
D. M. Goodall, c K. K. Wong, b Lee, 47	
J. Stalker, c Ching, b Yew, 5	
E. L. Braga, not out, 70	
C. J. Stapleton, b Yew, b Lee, 20	
B. D. Evans, b Lee, 15	
K. H. Macaskill, not out, 28	
Extras, 28	
Total (for 5 wickets), 202	

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Ching, 12.1.43.0	12.1.43.0			
Yew Man Tsun, 19.4.65.2	19.4.65.2			
Un How Fan, 3.0.19.0	3.0.19.0			
G. Lee, 11.0.62.3	11.0.62.3			
Ng Eze Kwong, 1.0.11.0	1.0.11.0			
Chao Man Ping, c Evans, b Pestonji, 4				
Shin Man Ping, b Cobb, 31				
Ng Eze Kwong, c Evans, b Pestonji, 4				
G. Lee, b Yew, b Pestonji, 4				
Yew Man Tsun, run out, 12				
H. Ching, b Cobb, 2				
Un How Fan, b Pestonji, 1				
J. Wong, c Evans, b Pestonji, 14				
Wei Lee San, c Braga, b Robinson, 2				
Yew Man Hon, c Evans, b Pestonji, 0				
Wong Kwok Kwong, not out, 8				
Extras, 45				
Total, 99				

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Cobb, 15.3.43.2	15.3.43.2			
Pestonji, 19.4.65.2	19.4.65.2			
Stalker, 3.0.14.0	3.0.14.0			
Evans, 2.0.3.0	2.0.3.0			
Robinson, 1.0.1.1	1.0.1.1			

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CLUB DEFEATS STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

The Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Staff and Departments, on Saturday, by four runs. The match was remarkable for high scoring. Batting first, the military team declared with four wickets down for 157 runs, towards which Corpl. Horrocks contributed 62. The feature of the Club innings was the powerful batting of E. Day. His score of 112 included 17 fours and a six. The innings was closed for 191 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. Scores:—

Club	Staff and Departments
Corpl. Horrocks, c W. Mackenzie, b Humphreys, 62	
P. Jacks, c and b Day, 36	
Major Bowen, c Blacker, b A. MacKenzie, 30	
Kensie, 25	
H. H. Taylor, not out, 8	
Lieut. Cavanagh, not out, 8	
Extras, 12	
Total (for 4 wickets), 157	

C. Johnson, Rhodes, Capt. Macaulay, Taylor and Woolman did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
D. E. Donnelly, 11.1.64.0	11.1.64.0			
Paraviciini, 7.0.25.1	7.0.25.1			
Brand, 1.0.10.0	1.0.10.0			
J. D. Humphreys, 5.0.18.1	5.0.18.1			
Day, 11.2.43.1	11.2.43.1			
A. K. MacKenzie, 2.0.15.1	2.0.15.1			
Total (for 3 wickets), 191				

Green, A. MacKenzie, W. Mackenzie, D. E. Donnelly, J. D. Humphreys, P. de Paraviciini, and F. Sutton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Cavanagh, 9.1.0.35.2	9.1.0.35.2			
Johnson, 10.2.48.0	10.2.48.0			
Bowen, 5.0.34.1	5.0.34.1			
Taylor, 3.0.22.0	3.0.22.0			
Rhodes, 6.0.30.0	6.0.30.0			
Horrocks, 2.0.12.0	2.0.12.0			
Total (for 3 wickets), 191				

R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY.

The R.E. and Indian Army suffered disaster at the hands of the R.G.A. in a friendly match on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday. The R.E. played a magnificent innings of 76 runs without giving a chance. Athorne and Bryson were scoring freely when the innings was declared.

When the R.E. went to the wicket, they found Bryson and Baines bowling in their most deadly form. Greenaway was unfortunate in being run out when he had scored 14, the only double-figure contribution on his side.

The Artillerymen won by 141 runs. Scores:—

R.E.	Indian Army
Capt. Oliver, b Edwards, 23	
C. Q. M. S. Talford, b Edwards, 76	
Guar. Middleton, c Murray, b White, 13	
Corpl. Mann, b Gray, 2	
Corpl. Green, b Gray, 3	
Sergt. Athorne, not out, 35	
Lieut. Bryson, not out, 14	
Extras, 14	
Total (for 5 wickets), 171	

Gar. Perkins, Guar. Smith, Br. Nichols and Guar. Baines did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards, 15.0.45.2	15.0.45.2			
Middlemas, 9.0.42.0	9.0.42.0			
White, 3.1.20.1	3.1.20.1			
Gray, 5.0.37.2	5.0.37.2			
Murray, 5.0.23.0	5.0.23.0			
Total (for 5 wickets), 171				

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Major Greenaway, run out, 14				
Capt. Gray, c Middlemas, b Bryson, 0				
Capt. Wahl, b Baines, 1				
Major Middlemas, b Bryson, 1				
Capt. Murray, b Bryson, 0				
Corpl. Jeall, b Bryson, 0				
Q. M. S. White, c Nichols, b Bryson, 0				
Lieut. McCannell, b Baines, 0				
Lieut. Cary, b Baines, 0				
Lieut. Latham, c Green, b Bryson, 3				
Major Edwards, not out, 0				
Extras, 7				
Total, 30				

Bryson, 9.3.2.22.6
Baines, 9.4.7.3

CHAIKINGOWER DEFEAT THE NAVY.

Chai Kingower got the better of the Navy at Happy Valley, in a low-scoring match. Kennett played very steadily for the Navy and was responsible for half his team's total. Chai Kingower started badly, losing 4 wickets for 5 runs. Omar and Lammert, in partnership, saved the side, and the match was won when six wickets had fallen. Scores:—

Chai Kingower	Navy
Mr. Kennett, c Goldenberg, b Abbas, 26	
Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, c Jex, b Omar, 5	
Pay-Lt. Robinson, c Omar, b Heath, 9	
Pte. Elliott, b Omar, 2	
Lieut. Hake, b Omar, 2	
Mr. Pile, c Goldenberg, b Omar, 2	
Sig. Stock, b Omar, 1	
Pte. Jackson, b Abbas, 0	
Pte. Evans, c and b Abbas, 3	
Writer Heatherly, c Abbas, b Omar, 0	
Langford, not out, 0	
Extras, 5	
Total, 53	

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Omar, 10.3.21.6	10.3.21.6			
Heath, 4.0.20.1	4.0.20.1			
Abbas, 4.0.7.3	4.0.7.3			

Chai Kingower	Navy
S. Jex, c and b Kennett, 2	
C. Heath, b Kennett, 3	
C. H. Lyon, c Langford, b Kennett, 0	
F. G. Thompson, b Hastings, 0	
R. Bass, b Kennett, 5	
U. Omar, b Kennett, 22	
L. E. Lammert, b Hastings, 25	
M. H. Abbas, c Evans, b Hastings, 4	
C. Kennett, b.w., b Hastings, 0	
A. Goldenberg, not out, 1	
W. Hall, did not bat, 0	
Extras, 5	
Total (for 9 wickets), 67	

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Hastings, 10.2.34.4	10.2.34.4			
Kennett, 9.1.28.5	9.1.28.5			

K.C.C. 2ND XI. BEAT C.R.C. 2ND XI.

The second string of the Kowloon Club scored an easy win by 88 runs over the second string of the Chinese Recreation Club at Kowloon. In the winning team, the scoring was very consistent. Blackburn leading the way with 21 runs. Lo Man Pan, who deserves a place in the Chinese first team, was top-scorer for his side. Scores:—

K.C.C. 2nd XI.	C.R.C. 2nd XI.
L. J. Blackburn, b Hing, 21	
E. C. Carr, b Wong Po Keung, 13	
L. E. S. Hodge, b Hing, 14	
A. E. Brown, b Wong Po Keung, 1	
W. T. Elson, b Wong Po Keung, 17	
T. M. Cochrane, b Wong Po Keung, 17	
K. J. Edmonds, run out, 1	
R. H. Jewsbury, b Yung, 11	
N. L. H. Ralston, c H. L. Chan, b Yung, 17	
H. Overy, c Y. C. Lee, b Yung, 4	
D. Blenkiron, not out, 3	
Extras, 1	
Total, 121	

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Sun Kwok Leung, 4.0.27.0	4.0.27.0			
Hing Ho Chiu, 8.1.51.2	8.1.51.2			
Wong Po Keung, 6.1.28.4	6.1.28.4			
Lo Man Pan, 3.0.11.0	3.0.11.0			
Yung Hin Lun, 2.0.8.3	2.0.8.3			
Total, 121				

K.C.C. 2ND XI.

K.C.C. 2nd XI.	C.R.C. 2nd XI.
Lo Man Pan, c Blenkiron, b Overy, 13	
Xung Hin Lun, c Overy, b Cochrane, 11	
Lee Ying Chin, c Edwards, b Cochrane, 11	
Hing Ho Chiu, c and b Overy, 2	
Sun Kwok Leung, c Overy, b Ralston, 3	
Chung Wing Kin, b Overy, 4	
Chan Tin Sung, b Ralston, 2	
Lee Man Kwong, c Blackburn, 0	
Overy, 9	
Chan Hin Lee, c Overy, b Hodge, 2	
Wong Po Keung, c Edwards, b Overy, 2	
Wu Pak Fook, not out, 0	
Extras, 2	
Total, 53	

Bowling Analysis	R.	M.	R.	W.
Cochrane, 0.3.14.2	0.3.14.2			
Carr, 4.0.10.0	4.0.10.0			
Overy, 10.2.16.5	10.2.16.5			
Ralston, 4.2.8.2	4.2.8.2			
Hodge, 1.0.8.1	1.0.8.1			

CARRYING PASSENGERS WITHOUT A LICENCE.

SHUN LEE S.S. CO. FINED.

The manager of the Shun Lee S.S. Co., owners of the s.s. *Hoiping*, was charged at the Marine Court, on Saturday, with allowing the ship to carry passengers without a licence.

The defendant pleaded that the Company had no knowledge that passengers were being carried.

Replying to the Marine Magistrate (Capt. Taylor, B.N.), the defendant said the

SPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

STAFF AND DEPTS., INDIANS, I.

The Indian Recreation Club, who are entering League football for the first time, were unfortunate in being drawn to meet the strongest team in the Second Division for their opening match.

The Staff started scoring early in the game, and in the first half had four goals to their credit, Ellarby shooting two and Connor and Townsend one each. In the second half the Staff added four more goals to their score (Ellarby 1, Townsend 2 and Connor 1). The Indians were able to obtain one goal, the Staff goal-keeper backing into his goal in the effort to save a shot at close quarters from Rumbhann.

The Staff forward line is one that will give trouble to any team in the Second Division. Ellarby, Townsend and Connor make an excellent inside trio, and their wings are speedy and accurate. The centre-half is a very sound player, and on the few occasions when the ball went past him the backs showed themselves cool and capable. Bundle being especially good. The Indians' halves and backs played as well as could be expected in view of their lack of practice and experience. The superior weight and the bustling methods of the soldiers enabled them to win so easily. The Hyder brothers, Ismail, and Rahmin were the best in the Indian team. They tackled the soldiers fearlessly and were often applauded for getting their side out of difficulties. Markan and Harteman, in the forward line, were passengers. The latter's correct position is with the defence.

ROYAL NAVY "B," 6; SOUTH CHINA "A," 0.

Both teams played several first division matches in this match, which was better contested than the scores indicate. The Navy are a pretty team. The forwards, especially, are fast and proficient in the art of combination. The Chinese deserved at least three goals. They were unable to score, however, owing to erratic shooting and because one or two of the forwards indulged in fancy dribbling in front of goal, instead of shooting.

The Navy scored four goals in the first half, Handford being responsible for two, and Graydon and Stones for one each. The Navy forwards, including in short and fast passes, repeatedly beat the Chinese defence. In the second half, the Chinese played more determinedly, and made many fruitless incursions into Naval territory. Amy and Relford had a busy time, but so well did they play, that Crocker, in goal, had little to do. In the last few minutes, Graydon, the centre-forward, who is a worthy successor to McNiven, of last year's team, added two more goals, and the game ended in an easy win for the sailors by 6 goals to nil.

SOUTH CHINA "B," 1; CLUB DE RECREIO, 0.

This match, which was played on the Naval ground, resulted in a win for the Chinese by 1 goal to nil. Play was very fast from the start, and the spectators were treated to a good exhibition of football from both sides. The Club proved to be a clever combination, and can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves during the season except, perhaps, against the Military teams.

The Recreation boys missed several good opportunities owing to faulty shooting, in which department they should endeavour to improve. The Chinese, who scored their only goal early in the first half, were as tricky and correct in their shooting as usual and deserved to win.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (B), 3; MANCHESTER REGT., 0.

Played on the Military ground, this match did not prove so one-sided as was expected. Although the College boys scored their first goal two minutes after the opening, they did not have the match all to themselves. The soldiers put up a very good fight and surprised many spectators with their sound combination. They confined themselves to defending their goal for the first ten minutes, but, afterwards, gaining confidence, invaded the College territory with determination. The clever play of the College backs and the ball shooting by the soldiers forwards, however, gave the Manchester no opportunity of equalizing. Play remained fast and the exchanges were very well-balanced until the interval.

In the second half, the College boys attempted to rush the match, but the soldiers played up very pluckily and managed to keep their citadel intact. Once after a determined rush, they were awarded a penalty. The shot was taken by the centre-forward, but the ball went over the bar. After this the soldiers slowed down, and the College boys scored two goals in the last five minutes of the game.

KOWLOON, 9; UNITED F.C., 1.

This match, played on the Club ground, saw the plucky attempt of a team of lads to make a stubborn fight in League football as they could against a more experienced, heavier, speedier and cleverer eleven. The United, of course, were badly beaten, but they should not be discouraged, for they will fare better against the remainder of the civilian teams in the Division.

Play started briskly, but it soon became noticeable that the United lads were too light for their opponents. The ball was in the vicinity of the United goal nearly all the time, except for an occasional dash to the other end. Kowloon scored 4 goals in the first half and 5 in the second. The United obtained their only goal through Maton, who sent in a very hard shot. Kowloon's goals were obtained by Hassmussen (5), Millard (2), Taylor (1), and

Bandaran (1). The winning team were never stretched. For the losers, Simmons, Marshall, Mason and Blake played a very hard game.

PRACTICE GAME.

HONGKONG CLUB DEFEAT THE POLICE.

The Hongkong F.C. played a practice game against the Police on the Club ground and had things pretty much their own way. The Police have three or four good players in their team, but require more practice, if they are to shine in the League. They certainly have the material out of which a well-balanced team can be formed.

The Police scored the first goal from a penalty, taken by Dick. The Club obtained two goals in the first half. In the second half the Club added three more goals to their score, two of them being given by the Police backs in their anxiety to clear the ball, while the third, was shot by Reichelmann.

The Club will play their first League match next Saturday against the Chinese. F. W. Black, who rendered such signal service for the team at full back last season, will assist the Club till he goes home.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLUB DE RECREIO SEASON'S TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

The Club de Recreio season's tennis tournament was successfully concluded on Saturday, when the finals of the men's and ladies' singles championships were decided.

In the former event, Mr. V. Yvanovich won from Mr. C. E. Marques, of the Standard Oil Company, by 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Yvanovich played a vigorous game throughout and well deserved his victory. The Ladies' event was marked by some excitement. After a keenly contested game, Miss Lina Remedios managed to beat Miss G. Remedios by 6-4, 6-3. The winner is the first lady to win the honour of having her name inscribed on the beautiful trophy presented by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Consul.

The doubles handicap was secured by Messrs. A. A. Gutierrez and F. Prata (owe 30 3/8) after having won the various rounds without the loss of a single set. The singles handicap produced another fine feat by Mr. V. Yvanovich, who, though owing 40 and 40, came out on top. A tennis team match for spoons was won by a team composed of Messrs. V. Yvanovich, F. Soares, R. Hyndman, F. M. Ozorio, V. Conceicao and Miss A. Remedios.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Consul for Portugal, who was introduced in a few fitting words by the president of the club, Mr. P. H. Botelho. Following is the list of prizes and winners:

LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.—Trophy presented by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa to be won 3 years in succession, or 4 times in all 1 (prize presented by Mr. J. C. Barreto); Miss L. Remedios; 2 (prize presented by Mr. J. C. Barreto); Miss G. Remedios.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.—Trophy presented by Mr. P. V. Botelho to be won 3 years in succession, or 4 times in all 1 (prize presented by Mr. J. P. Braga); V. Yvanovich; 2 (prize presented by Mr. J. P. Braga); C. E. Marques.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.—1 (prize presented by Mr. J. J. Figueiredo); A. A. Gutierrez and F. Prata; 2 (prize presented by Mr. E. J. Figueiredo); P. Rosa and F. X. Soares.

SINGLES HANDICAP.—1 (prize presented by Capt. E. C. Lourenco); V. Yvanovich; (prize presented by Capt. Lourenco); P. Carvalho.

TENNIS TEAM MATCH.—1 (prize presented by Mr. P. V. Botelho); V. Yvanovich (capt.), F. Soares, R. Hyndman, F. M. Ozorio, V. Conceicao and Miss A. Remedios.

BILLIARDS HANDICAP.—1, P. Rosa; 2, E. Hyndman.

The Consul thanked the Committee and the members of the Club for the honour they had done him in asking him to distribute the handsome collection of prizes. Cheers for the club, the ladies, and the Consul were given. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. P. A. Yvanovich for his energetic services in conducting the tournament to a successful issue, and also for his untiring coaching of the Club's "B" team, which finished second to the Y.M.C.A. in the recent Junior Tennis League. Through the efforts of Mr. P. A. Yvanovich an Outdoor Sports Section was organised. A team is participating in the Junior Football League. Various competitions and outings are in store for the members of the section. Walking, cross-country, paper-chase, volleyball, cycling, and an eight-a-side football competition are in the programme for this season. Cricket, also, is being taken up by the members. A fairly good team can be raised to play second eleven of other clubs, but for want of a ground they cannot invite matches. An application for an allotment in one of the public recreation-grounds is receiving the consideration of the authorities.

"TAIWAN MARU" STRANDED.

TAIKOO TUG TO THE RESCUE.

The Taiwan Maru, which left Hongkong for Hongay on October 18th, ran ashore off the Hainan Straits. The master of the a.s. Kolya, who arrived in port a couple of days ago, reports that in the 20th inst. he passed a steamer in ballast with black hull, black funnel, 2 masts, foremost overboard, upper structure painted white, ashore in Mo Bay, 3 miles south of No. 1 Black buoy, Hainan Straits. Flying signal letters P.C.T.L. and signalling for assistance on account of his vessel's deep draft. The signal letters given are those of the Taiwan Maru, which left here for Hongay on the 18th inst. and which, the agents report, has not yet arrived at that port.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's tug, Taitoo, left on Saturday morning to render assistance to the vessel. Mr. Gardner, Lloyd's surveyor, was on board.

YACHTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

THE OPENING CRUISE.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club opened its season on Saturday afternoon under ideal weather conditions. At 3 o'clock, the hour fixed for the first racing event, the lawn of the gaily decorated clubhouse at North Point was crowded with spectators including H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Clayd Severn, C.M.G., Commodore Gurner and Miss Gurner. The proceedings were enlivened with selections of music played by a Filipino string band. The ladies of the Club were responsible for the social arrangements and proved themselves capable organizers. The Commodore, Mr. F. Smyth, and his committee, including Mr. H. S. Rouse, the Hon. Secretary, are to be congratulated on the success of the afternoon.

The sailing events were highly interesting. There was a steady breeze and a smooth sea, and some excellent times were recorded.

The first race, for boats of English rig, commenced at 2.15 p.m. and there were about a dozen entries. Brynhilde (sailed by Mr. Coulhass) won, with drama (sailed by Mr. Hodgson) second. The race for boats of Chinese rig went to Oenone (sailed by Mr. C. D. Melbourne), Lady Jean (Mr. D. K. Blair) being second. Lady Jean, which came in fourth was disqualified because she crossed the Snipe on the starboard tack, just touching her.

The most interesting events of the afternoon were the races for ladies. The event for racing yachts, handicap class, was won by Oenone, sailed by Mrs. T. Arthur. Bella, sailed by Mrs. Davison, came second. Afton, sailed by Miss Young, was first in the One Design class, and Daphne, sailed by Miss Wilkinson, second. In the Heyward Hays and Gael class, Cruella, in the hands of Mrs. Rouse, secured the premier position, followed by Gael (Miss Ramsay) second and Sirius (Miss Stokes) third.

In addition to the sailing events, there were dragon-boat races, and four-oared scratch crews, race. The spectators lined the beach to witness the dragon-races, which were under the direction of Ah King. The boats were in the charge of some of the yacht boys, who proved themselves very dexterous in handling them.

The four-oared scratch race attracted two entries—Blue and Green. A very good race resulted in the success of the Blues by the narrow margin of a second.

The winning team were Messrs. McCann (stroke), Smith, Hillier, Walker, and Sleigh (cox).

At the conclusion of the programme, the prizes and cups were presented by H.E. the Governor.

Mr. F. Smyth, the Commodore, said: Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, before asking your Excellency to present these little souvenirs I should like to thank you for the honour you have done us by accepting the position of Patron of the Club, and by coming here to-day to present the prizes. Yacht racing is not of the all-absorbing interest to the spectators that it is to the active participants, but I can assure you that if you become a boat-owner you will not only wish to continue but will become the owner of more than one boat. (Hear, hear.) We shall all be delighted if you have an active interest in the club; you have already evinced a kindly interest in it, as we have seen to-day by your visit. Our club is a very small one but I venture to think that our boats are among the finest that have been designed in any part of the world, and our yachtsmen and yachtswomen are as handsome and dainty as you can find anywhere. (Applause.) The racing to-day has been entirely in the hands of the ladies, and I do not think the men could have given them many "points". (Applause.)

H.E. the Governor, in returning thanks, said: Mr. Commodore, ladies and gentlemen, as your Commodore remarked just now, it is possible that those who are spectators of yacht-races are not so interested as the actual participants. I express no opinion on that point, but what I want to suggest is that it is applied to all other matters with a large measure of force, more especially in regard to speech-making. (Laughter.) Those listening are never so well satisfied as the actual participants. (Laughter.) For this reason, after taking the expert advice from a leading member of the club, I propose to confine my remarks to saying that I have had much pleasure in accepting the position of Patron of this club, and, although I fear I shall not be able to take an active part in its affairs, owing to being purely a landsman, I hope my wife may be induced to do so when she comes out. (Applause.) I think I shall conclude by congratulating you all, and telling you that I am very pleased to have come down to see the Yacht Club, which is built on a pretty site. I am sure you all must be very proud to belong to it. (Applause.)

Cheers were given for His Excellency and the ladies.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results:—

CHINESE AND ENGLISH RIGGED CRUISERS.

Course:—Start, Murray Pier and outer Naval buoy (W. to E.), Channel Rock (S); Finish, Club-house line (E. to W.) Distance, 5 miles.

English Rig.			
Course.	Finishing	Corrected	
	Time.	Time.	
M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	
(1) Brynhilde	4.10	3.29.18	3.25.08
(2) Drama	Ser.	3.27.15	3.27.15
(3) Feathers	4.10	3.31.41	3.27.51
(4) Norseman	3.20	3.32.52	3.29.32

Chinese Rig.			
Course.	Finishing	Corrected	
	Time.	Time.	
M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	
(1) Oenone	Ser.	3.33.34	3.29.34
(2) Niobe	Ser.	3.47.50	3.47.50
(3) Helen	Ser.	3.50.47	3.48.37
(4) Lady Jean	Ser.	3.58.05	Disqualified

RACING YACHTS (LADIES' RACE).

Course:—Start, Club-house line (W. to E.), Kowloon Rock (S); Channel Rock (S); Finish, Club-house line (E. to W.) Distance, 4 miles.

Handicap Finishing			
Course.	Finishing	Corrected	
	Time.	Time.	
M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	
(1) Oenone	Ser.	4.30.25	4.24.68
(2) Niobe	Ser.	4.31.09	4.31.09
(3) Dorothea	3.11	3.58.18	3.57.17
(4) Jessica	4.21	3.58.10	3.57.33

(Continued at foot of next column.)

A NEW CHINESE ENTERPRISE!

OPENING OF NEW PREMISES.

Another step in development of local Chinese industries was taken on Saturday, when the Hing Wah Paste Manufacturing Co. opened their new premises in Gordon Road, North Point. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak is the managing-director of the new company, which has a capital of one million dollars.

Amongst those present at the opening ceremony were: Sir Ellis Kadoorie, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Mr. T. L. Perkins, Mr. Brett (Commercial Attaché), Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., Mr. C. Gubbay, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Mr. B. Tanner, Mr. F. E. Rosser, Mr. R. H. Kewell, Mr. E. da Silva, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Lo Cheung Shin, Mr. Ip Lau Chuen, and many others.

As the guests arrived they were met by Mr. Lau Chu-pak, who conducted them round the new factory. The machinery for the manufacture of noodles was working, and the visitors were given boxes of noodles and fans, bearing a replica of the handsome new building, as souvenirs of the occasion. In a gaily bedecked shamiana refreshments were dispensed. The Y.M.C.A. band discoursed lively music.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak, said:—Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the Hing Wah Paste Manufacturing Co., I cordially extend to you a hearty welcome, and thank you most warmly for the honour you have done us by favouring us with your presence. The presence of so many foreign friends will, no doubt, encourage the enterprising Chinese to continue their efforts in promoting industries in this Colony in all directions. Owing to the continued political unrest in the interior, where want of protection to life and property and absence of trade business men have left the number of commercial activities has been steadily on the increase, for in these places order and law prevail, which affords a safeguard to their capital and helps them to reap the rewards of their enterprise and labour. The land which thus affords such enterprises, its protection will, in turn, derive benefit from them, for industrial activities contribute to no small extent, to the prosperity of the place in which they have their operation, particularly in a land which has an unlimited supply of labour, as Hongkong has. I venture to say that our little ceremony to-day inaugurates a new era in the history of Chinese industries in Hongkong—industries solely supported by Chinese enterprise. There have in the past been many such undertakings in this Colony, but with one single notable exception they have somehow never developed to an appreciable extent. It is only recently that the Chinese have awakened to the fact that, in order to be a factor in world methods, they must improve their crude methods and unskilled labour, and must operate on a much larger scale than they have hitherto done. Hence, some of the old native industrial concerns in China have increased their capital, and many new ones have sprung up, fully equipped with modern appliances and with substantial capital. Of these, the Hing Wah is one. (Hear, hear.) With your permission I will give a short history of this Company. The Hing Wah Co. was founded in Shanghai, in 1910, with a capital of only \$50,000, as a private company registered in Hongkong. In less than two years their productions became widely known, not only in China but also in Europe and America, in the East Indies, and in other parts of the world. Indeed, the demands for the Hing Wah noodles, etc., were so great that their factories, though taxed to their utmost capacity, were unable to meet them. In order to cope with this state of affairs, the capital was increased last year to \$200,000, and the Company was reconstituted as a public company, with their Head Office in Hongkong. A new factory was established in this Colony, and our business again showed most gratifying progress. Thus encouraged, the Directors at the end of last year, decided to have the capital increased to \$1,000,000, at which it stands to-day. The factory which you are now so kindly assisting me in opening is the result of our expansion. We hope that this is only the beginning of a much larger development. We have not neglected Shanghai in our scheme of improvements, as we have recently purchased in that port a large piece of land for the erection of a new and up-to-date factory. This is, then, an outline of the history of the Hing Wah Paste Manufacturing Co., which, with a humble beginning, is to-day a flourishing and widely known industrial concern in China. (Hear, hear.) I fervently hope that it will continue to enjoy and merit the goodwill of those who have in the past accorded their patronage. Ladies and Gentlemen, in thanking you once more for your presence, I invite you to make an inspection of our buildings and plant, which, I think, you will find interesting. I may mention that it was Mr. F. E. Rosser who designed and supervised the erection of the buildings. (Applause.)

One Design Class.

Course:—Start, Club-house line (W. to E.), Kowloon Rock (S); Channel Rock (S); Finish, Club-house line (E. to W.) Distance, 4 miles.

Handicap Finishing			
Course.	Finishing	Corrected	
	Time.	Time.	
M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	
(1) Aila	Ser.	4.13.05	4.13.05
(2) Daphne	Ser.	4.18.01	4.18.01
(3) Halcyon	Ser.	4.19.50	4.19.50

Handicap Finishing Corrected on Course Time. Time.

Handicap Finishing			
Course.	Finishing	Corrected	
	Time.	Time.	
M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	
(1) Ursula	Ser.	4.34.63	4.24.68
(2) Ursula	Ser.	4.44.63	4.44.63
(3) Ursula	Ser.	4.45.08	4.45.08

Officials for the Day:—Sailing: Judge, Mr. D. K. Blair; Starter, Mr. W. Logan; Time-keeper, Mr. H. S. Rouse; Rowing: Judge, Mr. E. W. Carpenter; Starter, Mr. J. E. Bullock.

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MR. S. J. CHINCHEN will RESUME charge of above Branch from TODAY.
Hongkong, October 27th, 1919. [440]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, commencing at 2.15 P.M.
The Charge of Admission will be \$1 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free.
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, October 24th, 1919. [1441]

G. R.

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The vessels will be sold separately, and intending Tenderers may quote for all or any of the vessels.

The vessels will be on view in the Naval Camber, Kowloon, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. from 25th October to 28th November inclusive (Sundays excepted) and Tenders must reach the Commodore's Office not later than 12 Noon on the 10th NOVEMBER.

NAVAL STORE OFFICER
Hongkong, October 25th, 1919. [1442]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Hongkong, October 26th, 1919. [1443]

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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Hongkong, October 24th, 1919. [1436]

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G. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Officer Commanding Royal Army Service Corps Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, until 12 Noon, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1919, for the supply of HOUSEHOLD COAL to the War Department, for the period December 1st, 1919, to March 31st, 1920.

Forms of Tender and other particulars may be obtained personally, or by letter, from the above-named Office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.
Hongkong, October 24th, 1919. [1421]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Branch Office of the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will, on and after the 27th October, be transferred to 82, GOSWELL BUILDING (Second Floor) Chater Road, Hongkong.
Telephone No. 200—P. O. Box 451.
RUBY H. P. NEWLEY,
Acting Local Manager.
Hongkong, October 21st, 1919. [1414]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS are reminded of the HALF-YEARLY MEETING called for on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 12.30 P.M. at the Offices of the Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

G. W. GEGG,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 17th, 1919. [1409]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1919, at Noon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 30th day of October, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1919.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [1430]

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Club House, North Point, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1919, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on October 10th, 1919.

A Launch for the convenience of Members will leave Queen's Statue Wharf at 5.15 P.M.
By Order,
R. E. MACDOUGALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 21st, 1919. [1438]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 29th day of November, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the fusion of the interests of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited (in this and the following Resolutions referred to as "the Society") and the North China Insurance Company Limited (in this and the following Resolutions referred to as "the Company") be approved of and agreed to on the basis following:

(a) That shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10—each whereof £4—per share shall be credited as paid up be allotted to the shareholders of the Company in exchange for the shares of the Company in the ratio of one and a half shares of the Society for each one share of the Company.

(b) That the Society in addition make payment to the shareholders of the Company of the sum of £5, (Five pounds) Sterling in cash for each one share in the Company held by such shareholders exchanging their shares in manner and upon the basis mentioned in clause (a) above.

2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect Resolution No. 1 (a) above, the Society do issue 15,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each (whereof the sum of £4 per share is credited as paid up) out of its unissued capital of 104,000 shares.

3. That the 15,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 2 above as and when issued to rank for dividend and in all respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company, the balance (if any) of such 15,000 shares be dealt with in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Society shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Dated this Twenty Fifth day of October, 1919.

C. H. P. HAY,
Deputy General Manager. [1439]

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 27TH, 1919.

THE RISE IN SILVER.

The price of silver has reached a level recently which it has not previously attained for half-a-century, and there has naturally been much speculation as to the cause. The popular idea seems to be that the demands created by the campaigns in Mesopotamia and East Africa, combined with the reduced output in Mexico owing to the disturbed state of that country, are mainly responsible for the remarkable advance in the value of the metal. In view of the fact, however, that the world's accumulated stock of silver is generally computed at about twelve thousand million ounces it will be obvious that though the circumstances referred to are contributory causes they are not the only, or even the chief, causes. The greatest silver-producing country is America, though Mexico is a good second. To the world's output of about one hundred and eighty million ounces in 1918, the United States contributed nearly seventy million ounces. As most of the principal trading nations owe money to the United States, the price at which silver can be obtained from that source has to cover the adverse exchange. The demand for silver has been mainly on the Far Eastern account, and it has been accentuated by the fact that it has not paid the United States to sell the metal as freely as in the past. To meet the call during the war the States passed the Pittman Act, providing for the melting down and sale of silver dollars. Some two hundred million ounces were disposed of in this way, the whole of which went to India. India is said to have taken six hundred million ounces from all sources during the war. This is explained by the fact that India, in common with all the Great Powers, withdrew gold from use as currency, but, unlike other Empires, was not able to substitute notes as a circulating medium owing to the prejudice of the vast majority of the population against

paper-money. As a consequence of this, and the native habit of hoarding, the authorities were obliged to coin silver in abundance. That this did not leave much for other countries will be evident from the fact that the world's output during the period under review is estimated to have been eight hundred and seventy-five million ounces. This total, it may be explained, is about two hundred million ounces below the normal production. Concurrently with this serious diminution of output there has been an increased demand, not only in the East but generally, owing to the higher cost of commodities. Though the coinage of any country plays a relatively small part in its commerce—the great bulk of which is conducted by means of instruments of credit, such as bills of exchange and cheques—retail trade is conducted largely on a coinage basis of some kind, and it is calculated that at least half the world's supply of silver is required for this purpose. Prices are reported to have risen by about 125 per cent in Great Britain since the beginning of 1914 and this, of course, more than doubles the nation's demand for silver. Indeed, the Times informs us that the silver in circulation in Great Britain amounts now to £50,000,000, as compared with £15,000,000 before the war, though this increase appears to be unnecessarily large. It was anticipated locally that when hostilities ceased the price of silver, which had risen from about two to four shillings an ounce in four years, would fall rapidly, and for a time this anticipation seemed to be well-founded. In May of this year, however, the control, by which the American and British Governments had checked the upward tendency during the war, was removed, and the quotation leapt up at once from four shillings to four shillings and sixpence. Since then it has gone much higher. There is reason to suppose, however, that the situation will gradually become easier as the world returns to its peace-time activities. Mexican production is increasing, and it is considered not improbable that substitutes for silver currency will be more generally adopted than they are at present.

Nineteen applications will be considered by the Licensing Board on November 7th.

Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs, and Mrs. Harris, have returned to the Colony.

Gun practice will be carried out at Stonecutters on October 27th, and 28th, between 8 a.m. and noon each day.

Two cases (two deaths) of gastroenteritis and one case (one death) of enteric fever were reported in the Colony on Friday.

Lieut. C. C. Roberts, a Hongkong boy who volunteered for active service at the outbreak of hostilities, has returned to the Colony.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey has been appointed a member of the Midwives' Board during the absence of Dr. R. M. Gibson, or until further notice.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 11th, amounted to 69,703 tons and the sales to 69,988 tons.

A lecture on "William Thomson, Lord Kelvin" will be delivered at the Helena May Institute on November 3rd, at 5.15 p.m. by Professor A. G. Warren.

The Hon. Dr. Lim Boon Keng, O.B.E., passed through the Colony on Saturday on his way to Swatow, in connection with the establishment of a University in that port.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, the Chinese who was charged, on remand, with being in unlawful possession of 1,000 lottery tickets was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

A Chinese, who was passing through Hongkong on the *Centurion*, was arrested by the Police, on Saturday morning, for being in unlawful possession of 62 bags of raw opium. At the Police Court he was fined \$500.

A Japanese seaman committed suicide in a timber-yard at Wanchai on Saturday night by hanging himself from a beam with a girdle. The deceased is said to have been stranded in the Colony, and this is thought to explain the deed.

Mr. G. J. Harman, Launch Inspector of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who is going home on the two years' furlough, has been presented with a silver salver, and with a silver bag for Mrs. Harman, by the members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

The "Filipino Twins," about thirteen years of age, arrived in Hongkong a few days ago by the *Shinyo Maru* from the United States, where they were sent to be educated. The twins were out for an evening yesterday evening, and were followed by a large crowd of curious Chinese.

Mr. B. James, M.A., of the EMIS Kadourie School, left the Colony on Saturday. He has retired from the Educational Department after twenty-one years' service, and is proceeding to Australia owing to the state of his health. The boys of the school gave him a cordial send off.

H.M. the King of Siam has been pleased to exercise the Royal prerogative of clemency in the case of Messrs. D. T. Lewis and O. H. Farrar, formerly first and second officers of the s.s. *Linan*, sentenced to imprisonment for three years and two years and six months respectively, for smuggling opium. Messrs. Lewis and Farrar have been in prison since February 7th, and are leaving for Hongkong forthwith.

With reference to previous notifications respecting the percentage of total value due

GENERAL YUDENITCH'S DASH ON PETROGRAD:

DETERMINED RESISTANCE OF THE BOLSHEVIKS.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL PROBLEM:

CAPITAL LEVY ON WAR PROFITS PROPOSED.

IMPORTANT INCOME-TAX DECISION AT HOME.**DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT?****PREPARATIONS FOR THE EX-KAISER'S TRIAL.**

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED?

OPPOSITION OFFERED BY 100 MINISTERIALISTS.

LONDON, October 24th.

The defeat of the Government is due to the combination of the Labourites, Independent Liberals, and the anti-Ally Group. At least 100 Ministerialists are opposing the Government owing to the Government's attitude.

[The above cable was evidently intended to follow one despatched earlier but not received. Consequently, it is impossible to understand the political situation.—Ed. H.D.P.]

THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

YUDENITCH'S ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD.

LONDON, October 22nd.

General Yudenitch, whose headquarters are at Tsarskoye, is apparently meeting with stiffer Bolshevik resistance. He is concentrating his troops pending the arrival of guns and reinforcements, but is so confident of victory that he has telegraphed to America appealing for food for Petrograd when it is captured.

General Yudenitch's force is estimated at Helsingfors, not to exceed 12,000 while the Bolsheviks are reported to have concentrated 25,000. Finnish military authorities express the belief that Petrograd may be a trap for General Yudenitch.

GENERAL DENIKEN'S REAR MENACED.

A new threat to General Deniken's rear is indicated in a telegram from Constantinople which reports that the followers of the "big chief," Makino, have cut the railway from Crimea to the north.

BOLSHEVIK DESTROYERS SUNK.

LONDON, October 22nd.

The Admiralty announces that four Bolshevik destroyers, on October 21st, attempted to attack Estonian vessels and British destroyers lying in Kapskii Bay. Two Bolshevik destroyers were sunk. Six survive a were picked up. No British or Estonian casualties occurred.

GENERAL YUDENITCH'S ADVANCE HELD UP.

In a communication, General Yudenitch, yesterday, admitted that the enemy counter-attacks partially held up the advance on Petrograd. These attacks extend from the west of Krasnaya Gorka, which is still holding out, to Tsarskoye.

A new feature is the appearance of Bolshevik tanks, which, a Moscow message says, were manufactured in Petrograd. Their appearance at the front is inspiring the Bolsheviks with enthusiasm, hence the struggle for Petrograd; but, General Yudenitch is also using them.

One reason for the pause in General Yudenitch's advance is believed to be the forts built in 1915 to guard the approaches to Petrograd.

The refusal of Finland to co-operate with General Yudenitch on the score of expense, is another embarrassing factor.

It is now admitted that Kronstadt is still in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

PETROGRAD POSITION CRITICAL.

STOCKHOLM, October 23rd.

M. Trotsky, in a manifesto from Moscow states that the position is critical. The troops have retired to Pulkovo, the extreme limit of the defences of Petrograd. Any further retirement will transfer the fighting to the city.

Trotsky says that tanks are now supporting the Red troops who have rallied, but the enemy is only one day's march from Petrograd. Work on the fortifications must be continued and the defence of the city organised.

BOLSHEVIKS' STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

REVAL, October 22nd.

The Bolsheviks are still stubbornly resisting ten versts south of Petrograd. Regiments are arriving from Moscow to defend the city.

FINLAND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

HELSINKI, October 22nd.

Finland will not officially participate in the attack on Petrograd which both the Socialists and the Agrarians oppose the latter on the ground of expense.

YUDENITCH RENEWS HIS OFFENSIVE.

STOCKHOLM, October 24th.

A message from Reval states that General Yudenitch has renewed the offensive on the whole front.

A communication chronicles a successful advance in the directions of Pakkoi, Luga and Tsarskoye, and mentions the capture of six positions in the attack.

Tanks also have advanced to within three miles of Krasnaya Gorka, the capture of which would mean the fall of Petrograd.

THE NORMAL LIFE OF THE BOLSHEVIKS.

LONDON, October 24th.

Major Sayer, who has just returned from Russia, interviewed by Reuter said that his investigations at Kieff, and elsewhere, showed that wholesale murders, robberies, and torture chambers were part of the normal life of Bolshevism in Russia. Many Bolshevik torturers and murderers—men and women—when captured, pleaded that they were irresponsible cocaine fiends, who joined the Bolsheviks in order to get supplies of the drug.

One of the worst was a young woman who specialised in killing "White" officers. She is credited with the murder of several hundred. Her practice was to stand her victim against a wall and start shooting a revolver, beginning at the feet, working up to the legs and body and only despatching the victim when in a state of collapse.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION.**THE NEED FOR EARLY IMPROVEMENT.**

LONDON, October 23rd.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in a statement last night, said that for the six months ending September 30th, the average daily expenditure was £4,225,000 and the income £2,508,000. He hoped that matters would improve in the second six months.

There would be no autumn budget, but a general financial discussion would be taken place in the House of Commons next week.

The obligations of the Allies to Britain amounted to £1,522,000,000 and the obligations of the Dominions and Colonies to £158,000,000.

He expected to receive about £8,000,000 in the current year as interest on payments from the Dominions and Colonies. No interest was being paid by the Allies at present.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, October 23rd.

In the House of Lords, Lord Buckmaster drew attention to the grave financial position of the country, and moved a resolution declaring that further taxation was instantly essential. He contended that the best course would be a capital levy on war profits, perhaps, also, an increase of income-tax, otherwise national bankruptcy would ensue.

Lord Milner, replying, declared that although the serious financial situation did not warrant the talk of bankruptcy or such changes in the fiscal system, the position of Britain was less serious than any other great country except the United States and Japan. He deprecated a general capital levy, and said that trade was recovering rapidly and would continue to do so more rapidly if industrial troubles could be averted.

He outlined the difficulties of reverting to Treasury pre-war control of expenditure, but said they were proceeding vigorously in this direction.

He pointed out that the great increase in the Chancellor's estimated deficit was largely due to deferred receipts which should be received in the following year.

For the current year, the only reasonable way was to regard the deficit as a part of the war-burden due to non-recurrent commitments. The various estimates of the war burden wrongly assumed that we would not get anything back from the Allies, the Dominions, and Germany, but it was certain that in the next year we would receive several hundred millions sterling from the liquidation of war assets and debts from the Dominions—all of which could be regarded as good debts.

Although the amounts to be recovered from foreign countries and Germany were speculative, nevertheless it was preposterous to assume that while we were going to discharge our obligations to the Allies to the last penny, they were not going to pay anything.

He was confident that we would receive a substantial contribution from Germany towards relieving the war-burden.

Lord Buckmaster's proposed capital levy on war profits deserved careful consideration. He denied that there was any necessity to rush into such schemes. The wolf was not at the door. Whatever was done, they must not draw more revenue from incomes under £1,500.

There were great sources of wealth in the development of electricity and wireless, in new methods of transport, in the science of the air; also in the Colonies and Protectorates if they developed more energetically than up to the present. Both the country and the Empire were, potentially, immensely rich.

The debate was adjourned.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE TREATY.

THE CO-ORDINATION COMMISSION APPOINTED.

A Havas message says:—The Co-ordination Commission, which will take the place of the Council of Five, has been selected. Mr. Matsui represents Japan, M. Pichon and General Berthelot, France, Lord Derby, Great Britain, M. Pagliano, Italy and, probably, Mr. Hugh Wallace, the United States.

This Commission will be the supreme tribunal for all the Treaty Enforcement Commissions.

Marshal Foch informed the Supreme Council, yesterday, that the occupation of the Rhine territories where plebiscites are to be held, will necessitate the concentration of troops. This will require a certain time.

It is hoped that occupation will be accomplished early next month, when the Treaty will be enforced.

TRIAL OF THE GERMAN CRIMINALS.

PARIS, October 21st.

The list of 500 German officers to be court-martialled for war crimes, completed by the Department of Military Justice, includes the Crown Prince and Prince Rupprecht.

A WARNING TO THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, October 22nd.

A Havas message says:—The Germans having attempted to elude the conditions of the Peace Treaty in the case of merchant steamships by fictitious or real sales to Dutch Shipping Companies, M. Clemenceau has sent a communication to Herr Loecherer advising the Berlin Government that the Allied Powers will not recognize any transfer of enemy tonnage to neutral flags during the war.

Consequently, the Supreme Council has requested Germany to surrender five ships.

THE PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY.

LONDON, October 23rd.

In the House of Commons, at question-time, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that steps to recover indemnity from Germany could not be taken until the Treaty had been ratified, but much preliminary work had been done by the committee representing the principal Governments concerned.

In particular, deliveries under Articles 4 and 5 of the Treaty had commenced. Mr. Bridgeman stated that the Government had been informed that Germany had no great quantity of goods to export at present.

ALL PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR TRIAL OF EX-KAISER.

LONDON, October 21st.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Bonar Law said that the request to Holland to surrender the ex-Kaiser for trial cannot be made until the Peace Treaty is formally ratified. Meanwhile, all the necessary preparations for the trial are being made. (Cheers.)

MORE GERMAN PLOTS.

TO BRING ABOUT NEUTRALISATION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE.

PARIS, October 24th.

A Havas message says:—The French Police have discovered, in Strasbourg, a political conspiracy having its origin in the German Foreign Office, to bring about the neutralisation of Alsace-Lorraine.

The plan of the conspirators, as set forth at their last secret meeting, was to carry on an agitation in the Press against French rule in Alsace. Street demonstrations had been planned for November 9th, to coincide with the Spartacist outbreak in Germany.

INCOME-TAX.

AN IMPORTANT HOME DECISION.

LONDON, October 23rd.

An important income-tax decision has been given by the Court of Sessions at Edinburgh.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company held £10,000 preference stock in the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

In paying a dividend, the Land Company deducted the United Kingdom income-tax of five shillings in the pound. Under the Finance Act, the Company, in respect of having paid the Colonial income-tax on part of its income earned overseas, received repayment of the United Kingdom income-tax at the rate of 18d. in the pound.

The question was whether the Insurance Company, as holders of the preference stock, were bound to pay more than 3s. 6d. in the pound tax on their dividends.

The Court held that the deduction of 5s. in the pound from the dividends was according to statute and they were not entitled to a share in the rebate paid to the Land Company.

LABOURS IMPERIAL POLICY.

"CONCILIATION THROUGH SELF-GOVERNMENT."

LONDON, October 23rd.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, discussing Labour's Imperial policy in the periodical "Overseas," writes that Labour is certainly not a Little Englander in the sense of being indifferent to the potential utility of this great alliance of free States which the Empire, in its best aspect, implies. Labour stands, in all its traditions for the principle which has made the real strength of the Empire, namely, conciliation through self-government.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

VISIT TO THE U.S.A. CANCELLED.

LONDON, October 21st.

The Times says it is understood that the Prince of Wales' visit to the United States has been cancelled owing to President Wilson's illness.

CHARACTERISTICALLY ENGLISH CITIES VISITED.

WINDSOR (ONTARIO), October 24th.

The Prince of Wales was very busy on October 22nd visiting the characteristically English cities of Woodstock, Chatham and London, the centres of important manufacturing and farming communities, which turned out en masse to ovate His Highness.

Replying to an address at London, the Prince of Wales dwelt on the great industrial and agricultural life of the city, the illuminations being obtained by water power from the Niagara, 100 miles distant.

The Prince of Wales was accorded a wonderful reception at Windsor on October 23rd. Thousands crossed the border from Detroit to supplement the large population. A cheering crowd blocked the streets, even climbing the engine of the Royal train to obtain a glimpse of the Prince.

NEW YORK HARBOUR STRIKE.

SHIPPING STILL DISORGANISED.

NEW YORK, October 22nd.

The longshoremen's strike has been settled.

New York, October 23rd.

The longshoremen have not resumed work, owing to a number of unions repudiating the agreement and submitting fresh demands.

GOVERNMENT TAKES STERN ACTION.

NEW YORK, October 21st.

Troops have been placed on the army piers for the purpose of ending the transport congestion due to the long shoremen's strike, with orders to shoot if necessary.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY.

WASHINGTON, October 22nd.

A bulletin issued this evening says that President Wilson passed a comfortable day. He signed several Acts of Congress.

SICK-BED APPEAL FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, October 24th.

In response to another sick-bed appeal from President Wilson, the members representing the public at the Industrial Conference continued their session in the hope of formulating a programme acceptable to both Capital and Labour.

AMERICA'S TRADE.

SUGGESTED FORMATION OF ANOTHER ORGANISATION.

ATLANTIC CITY, October 23rd.

At the International Trade Conference, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Redfield, urged the formation of a United States credit financing organisation, to purchase securities from struggling foreign nations, under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, with a capital of \$1,000,000,000, which would issue small bonds saleable in the United States. Mr. Redfield said that the United States could not get along by selling goods abroad against cash.

The American sub-committee on textiles, metals and petroleum has reported that the American production of these commodities are ample to meet all foreign requirements.

AMERICAN LABOUR.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 23rd.

The National and Industrial Conference of groups representing Labour and the Public voted for a resolution, introduced by Mr. Samuel Gompers, recognising the right of collective bargaining.

The Employer's group voted against the resolution, which was lost under a rule requiring unanimity. Subsequently, the Labour group withdrew from the Conference.

Mr. Gompers, addressing the Conference, declared that the Executive of the Federation of Labour had, the previous night, voted in support of the steel strike morally and financially.

BRITAIN'S COLONIES.

INTERESTING SPEECH BY LORD MILNER.

LONDON, October 22nd.

Lord Milner, presiding at dinner at the Corona Club, said a tribute to the war services of Colonial Civil Servants, including those compelled to star at their posts. It was due to the latter that the machinery of the Government was carried on throughout the war as steadily as in peace time.

The stability of the Empire during the war was striking evidence of the loyalty of its diverse races. It was impossible to lay down a general rule for the extension of self-government in the vast Empire, but they should learn as far as possible towards giving the people management of local affairs.

The development of the Colonies and protectorates was imperative. He intended to get all the money possible for such development, in spite of the difficulties in these days of rampant economy.

COST OF LIVING AT HOME.

MINERS DECIDE ON ACTION.

LONDON, October 23rd.

The Miners' Federation Conference, after lengthy debate on the increasing cost of living and unanimously decided to urge the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress to arrange for the Labour Movement to meet and decide a policy which would bring about a reduction.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

LORD CURZON AND MR. BALFOUR EXCHANGE POSTS.

LONDON, October 21st.

Lord Curzon has been appointed Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Balfour has been appointed Lord President of the Council in succession to Lord Curzon.

TRUSTS AT HOME.

FULL INVESTIGATION BEING CARRIED OUT.

LONDON, October 23rd.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bridgman stated, in regard to the investigation of the operation of Trusts, that enquiries were being made into the cost and the profit in all stages of handling and distribution of fish, and sub-committees were investigating cotton, tobacco, and soap.

VERDUN.

FORTRESS HUNGRILY COVETED BY THE ENEMY.

A Havas message says:—

The Cross of the Legion of Honour, which, since 1918, attested to the heroic resistance at Verdun, will now be accompanied by the Croix de Guerre.

In the citation signed by M. Clemenceau, Verdun is described as a fortress bravely defended by the enemy but which was victoriously held against the powerful efforts and redoubled strokes of its assailants. Verdun has valiantly supported her losses and the ruin caused by a bombardment without precedent in history, symbolizing the resistance of France.

GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

DEPORTATION OF GERMANS DEMANDS.

BRISBANE, October 23rd.

A deputation of ex-soldiers asked Mr. W. M. Hughes to deport the Germans from the plantations in German New Guinea.

Mr. Hughes promised that if he were returned to power he would visit New Guinea and then decide.

ADMIRAL JELlicoe's TOUR.

AN INCIDENT AT CHRISTMAS ISLAND.

AUCKLAND, October 23rd.

The Iron Duke, with Admiral Jellicoe aboard, in the course of a tour of inspection, picked up two white men and one native on Christmas Island, who met the landing party with revolvers in hand, believing them to be Germans. They did not know the war was over, having been cut off from the outside world for 18 months.

THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR "BEST-MAN" GOVERNMENT.

BLOEMFONTEIN, October 23rd.

At the South African Unionist Party Congress, Sir Thomas Smartt, the leader of the Opposition, declared that the present was a good opportunity for the "best-man" Government. General Smuts ought to seize it. The Unionist Party were prepared to amalgamate with the Afrikanerists, but the Unionists did not wish simply absorption.

Sir Thomas Smartt, advocated Imperial preference.

CABLE DELAYS.

DUE TO FRESH BREAKDOWNS.

LONDON, October 24th.

Reuters wires:—Owing to fresh cable break-downs serious delays are inevitable to all parts of the world, necessitating our reducing the service to avoid overloading the lines still working.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S TITLE.

LORD BEATTY OF THE NORTH SEA.

LONDON, October 22nd.

Admiral Sir David Beatty's new title will be Lord Beatty of the North Sea.

TBAITOR CAILLAUX.

TRIAL BEGINS IN PARIS.

PARIS, October 23rd.

The trial of M. Caillaux began to-day. The accused looked thinner.

EARLIER CABLES.**FRENCH FINANCES.**

GREATEST CREDITOR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

PARIS, October 19th.

A Havas message says:—In the course of a debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the Bill for improving the treatment of collecting taxes, M. Klotz, Minister for Finance, remarked that many pessimistic and inaccurate statements on the French financial position had been made.

In spite of the war, and vast sums lent by the United States, France is still the greatest creditor country in the world.

Before the war the amount of money invested by French citizens abroad was £1,920,000,000 of which Russia absorbed one-fourth. French advances to other countries during the war was £280,000,000. There was also a sum of £280,000,000 due for material, of which only one-tenth was due by Russia.

France thus had claims on other countries amounting to £1,000,000,000 francs or £2,440,000,000, which was 50 per cent. more than what she owed to Great Britain and the United States. That was besides her claims on Germany.

From the budget point of view before the war France's revenue amounted to £1,180,000,000. The budget estimate for 1919 was £248,900,000; but the actual receipts were so much above the estimate that the total revenue might fairly be put at £400,000,000.

The principal increase is the stamp duties, an excellent sign showing that mortgages were paid off estates changing hands, and farmers becoming landowners.

M. Klotz said: There has been no doubt that the country could support 50 per cent. more taxation than it does now; especially when the invaded departments would bear their share. This increase would enable receipts to balance the expenditure.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. B. STEWART WINS EASILY.

The course was in excellent condition and the weather perfect yesterday, when the final tie in the Golf championship was played at Fanning between A. B. Stewart and Lieut.-Col. Coles.

Stewart is much the better golfer, and this is his second year as champion. The last time he won was in 1915, when he defeated S. H. Dodwell in the final. His free and easy swing and pretty follow-through contrasted strikingly with the rather cramped style of his opponent, who nevertheless got a fairly long ball with his three-quarter swing and kept a very straight line. Stewart finished five up as a result of the morning round, but neither played anything like championship golf, Stewart taking 89 and Coles 88 for 17 holes. Coles was very weak on the green or he might easily have finished the morning round all square. He only began to show up at the 17th and 18th holes, when he lowered his opponent's lead from 7 up to 5 up.

In the afternoon round Stewart never gave his opponent a chance, and, though he has often done better than his score of 40 for nine holes, still this was good enough to enable him to win by 10 up and 9 to play. Coles usually excels at the short game, and it was his putting that beat Dodwell in the semi-final; but he was lamentably weak in this department yesterday, and towards the end seemed to lose his nerve altogether on the green. Stewart was erratic at times, and at one stage developed a dangerous pull, but he steadied up after that, and his 9 holes in 40 was quite good.

Coles won the toss and led off with a good straight shot. His opponent, also, did well from the first tee. Both were on with their second, but Coles was very short with his

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THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from page 5.)

At the fourth Stewart sliced badly and found one of the pot-bunkers; he got well out, however, and a raking third and a six-foot putt enabled him to get a lucky half in 5.

Both played the 5th hole badly. Each was short off the tee, and neither was on with his second. A half in 5 was a fitting result.

At the sixth Coles pulled into the rough, but was lucky to get a good lie and was on in 3. Stewart hit a very high ball off the tee, but got a beautiful brassie shot, which, coupled with his opponent's bad putting, gave him the hole in 5-5, and made him 8 up with 12 to go.

Stewart was on the edge of the green from his creek shot at the 7th, and laid his approach dead to win the hole in 3. At the 8th Stewart got a splendid long drive and laid his second on the green pin high. Coles was on with his brassie in 2, and a half in 4 resulted, the score being—Stewart 9 up and 10 to play.

Coles lost the hole and match at the 9th. He sliced into the valley between the 8th and 9th fairways, and though he got well out, Stewart was giving nothing away, and, with a pretty drive and a good third, won comfortably in 3-8.

The scores for this half round were:—

Stewart—5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5=40

Coles—5, 6, 4, 5, 5, 6, 1, 4, 6=48

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Junior championship the following were the results of the matches played:—

Li-Com. Kilgour beat A. Murdoch.
J. W. Franks beat H. Scott.
J. E. Sharpe beat H. J. Gedge.
Col. Clement-Smith beat H. West.
A. K. Henderson beat Capt. Archer.
J. T. Kidd beat Capt. Murray.
E. L. Montecicchi beat C. O. Stark.
E. R. Hallifax beat G. B. Leyton.

"VANITY FAIR."

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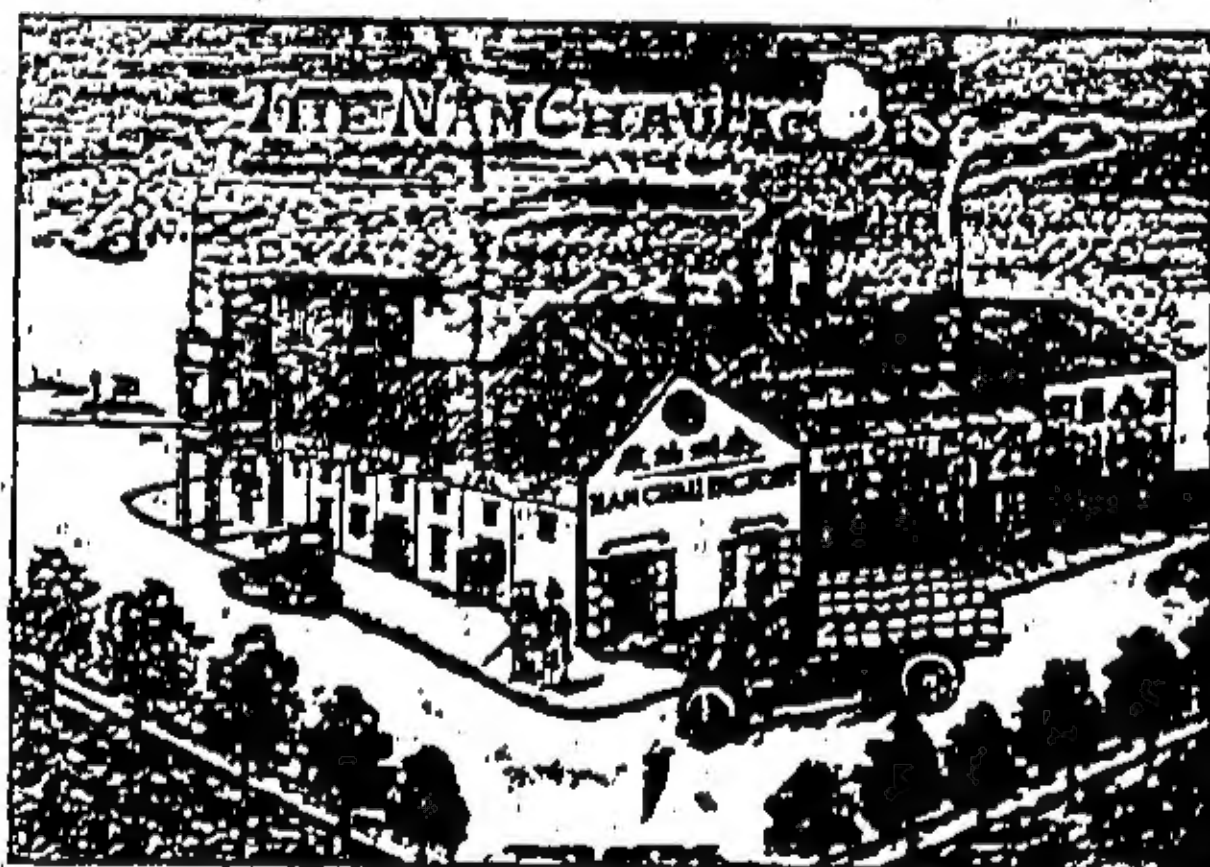
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Dunlop, British str., 4,420 tons, Capt. B. P. Fyfe, from Singapore, with a general cargo—P. & O.
Empress of Russia, Brit. str., 10,810 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Vancouver, which port she left on October 2nd, with a general cargo—C.P.O.S.
Kuifong, British str., 957 tons, Capt. Mitchell, from Hoihow, with a general cargo—B. & S.
Lina, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. Cole, from Java, with a cargo of sugar—B. & S.
Nam Wan, Portuguese str., 270 tons, Capt. Costa, from Hoihow, with a general cargo—Tai Fung.
Taihan, Chinese str., 1,215 tons, Capt. Westerlund, from Canton, with a general cargo—C. M. S. Co.
Tymonck, Dutch str., 3,620 tons, Capt. P. Van Scherneck, from Batavia, with a general cargo—J. C. J. L.
Wa Sun, British str., 245 tons, Capt. J. P. Somerville, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo—Wang Hing.
Wing Hing, Chinese str., 264 tons, Capt. Souza, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo—Fat Hing.
Wing Hing, Chinese str., 269 tons, Capt. Chuen, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo—Shun On.
October 26th.
Drufur, Norwegian str., 1,042 tons, Capt. Hjorth, from Bangkok, with a general cargo—Thorsen & Co.
Hai Hong, British str., 1,400 tons, Capt. Evans, from Swatow, with a general cargo—D. L. & Co.
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Mauwong, British str., 1,644 tons, Capt. J. S. Smith, from Geraldton, with a cargo of sandalwood.
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Melbourne, with a cargo of flour—Duabar.
Protobona, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. Road, from Manila, with a general cargo—B. & S.
Sui Yang, British str., 1,945 tons, Capt. J. Gibbs, from Canton, with a general cargo—B. & S.
Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. Bentley, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice—Wo Fat Shing.
Tokuji Maru, Japanese str., 912 tons, Capt. Takakashi, from Canton—Chuen Wo.
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WEATHER REPORT.

October 26th, at 12:00.—No returns from Vladivostok, Weihaiwei, Japan, or Formosa.
 Pressure is stationary at Shanghai, it has decreased slightly over B. China and Indo-China, and has increased slightly over the Philippines.
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.53 inches, against an average of 80.15 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—
 DISTRICT FORECAST.
 Hongkong to Gap Rock — E. and W. with moderate to fresh breeze.
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"KHIVA"	1st Nov.	8th Dec.	17th Dec.
"NOVARA"	16th Dec.	17th Jan.	28th Jan.

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"DILWARA"	16th Dec.	3rd Jan.

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S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Calcutta about
"NOVARA"	16th Dec.	28th Nov.
"DILWARA"	16th Dec.	27th Nov. (Kobe) 7th Dec. (Shanghai)

For SHANGHAI MOJI KOBE, etc.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Yokohama about
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MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Sat., 31st Oct., 2 p.m.
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PRINCESSIN	1st Nov.	3rd Dec.	11th Dec.
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NOVARA	16th Dec.	17th Jan.	28th Jan.

FOR

BOMBAY VIA STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave HONGKONG about	Due BOMBAY about
DUNERA	11th Nov.	29th Nov.
DILWARA	16th Dec.	3rd Jan.

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S.S.	Leave HONGKONG about	Due YOKOHAMA about
NOVARA	16th Nov.	29th Nov.
ARRATON APCAR	19th Nov.	27th Nov. (Kobe)
DILWARA	Dec. 4th	17th Dec. (Shanghai)

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KAGA MARU	Sunday, 2nd Nov., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA MARU	Friday, 14th Nov., at Noon.

MELBOURNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU	Wednesday, 19th November.
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NEW YORK & HAVANA via Kobe, Yokohama, Muroran, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

TOKIWA MARU	Middle of November.
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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

TENSHIN MARU	Sunday, 2nd November.
YAMAGATA MARU	Beginning of November.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

KANAGAWA MARU	Sunday, 2nd Nov.
TO MARU	Wednesday, 19th Nov.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU	Saturday, 22nd Nov., at 11 a.m.
NIKKO MARU	Saturday, 23rd Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOSAN MARU	Monday, 27th October.
TAMA MARU	Thursday, 30th October.
KAWACHI MARU	Friday, 31st October.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 5th Nov., at 11 a.m.

EXTRA SERVICES (Marseilles, Lpool, Antwerp, E'dam H'burg etc.)

DELAGOA MARU (London, Antwerp & Hamburg)	Tuesday, 26th October.
TOYOOKA MARU (Marseilles & Liverpool)	Saturday, 1st November.
TATSUNO MARU (London, Antwerp & Hamburg)	Middle of Nov.
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SIBERIA MARU	20,000	Nov. 28th. (from Kobe)
KORRA MARU	20,000	Dec. 2nd.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	Dec. 6th.
TENYO MARU	22,000	Dec. 18th.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"EPHINA" ... 20,000	On or about 5th Nov.
	"ANDRE LEBON" ... 20,000	On or about 17th Nov.

MARSEILLES via HAIPHONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DIBOUTI, SUVA, PORT SAID ...
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"SEATTLE MARU"	Monday, 17th November.
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"INDUS MARU"	Tuesday, 4th November.
"SAIGON MARU"	Beginning of November.

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